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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Niels MACHE, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/727,182  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

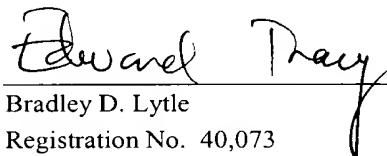
- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	21	MINUS	21	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$210 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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